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SUBJECT: LETTER TO UK FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY
CALLAGHAN ON SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER MESSAGE CONTAINED PARA
TWO TO UNITED KINGDOM FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY
JAMES CALLAGHAN. DEPT. DOES NOT REPEAT NOT PLAN TO RELEASE
TEXT, AND WOULD PREFER THAT UK NOT PUBLICIZE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR JIM: I FOUND YOUR INITIAL IMPRESSIONS
OF YOUR CURRENT VISIT TO SOUTHERN AFRICA HIGHLY INTERESTING
AND I APPRECIATE THE ADVANCE NOTICE OF YOUR MEETING WITH
VORSTER.

I AGREE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO FORM YOUR OWN ASSESSMENT
OF SOUTH AFRICA'S AND RHODESIA'S POSITIONS IN THIS COMPLEX
SITUATION. I AM FULLY AWARE OF THE DIFFICULTIES THAT MAY
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LIE AHEAD AND I HAVE BEEN FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH THE

HELPFUL ROLES THE ZAMBIANS AND SOUTH AFRICANS HAVE PLAYED
IN SEEKING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE RHODESIAN PROBLEM.
YOUR VISIT AND TALKS WITH THEM CANNOT BUT FAVORABLY IN-
FLUENCE THEIR APPARENT DETERMINATION TO FOLLOW A CON-
STRUCTIVE COURSE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING THESE MATTERS IN GREATER
DETAIL WHEN YOU ARE HERE IN LATE JANUARY. WARM REGARDS.
HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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